

UU Church of the Blanchard Valley Damaged by Floods

Friends,

Our sister congregation, the UU Church of the Blanchard Valley, in Findlay, OH, was heavily damaged by the recent floods in that part of the state.

They lost their piano, sound system, chairs, all of their RE curricula, books, and supplies in the flood waters.

If you can help with a donation of funds or in-kind materials, please contact:

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Checks could be made out to UU Church of Blanchard Valley and sent to:

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Please note that Rev. Marshall's phone is being used as the primary way to contact the church during this time. The old church phone number no longer works.

I'm told that the congregation was able to save their pulpit, chalice, most of their hymnals, and the coffee pots. (The minister, Rev. Beth Marshall, says she finds a bit of ironic humor in the fact that the coffee pots were salvageable.)

Rev. Marshall also notes that her congregation deeply appreciates any assistance you can give. She said: "It's easy to feel isolated out here, and yet I know that there are good colleagues and congregations out there we can depend upon."

Thank you all for your help in this time of need.

Blessings,

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